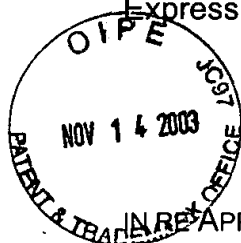


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KYLE M. HANSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/836,844

FILED: APRIL 17, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXECUTING PLURAL PROCESSES ON A
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE AT A
SINGLE PROCESSING STATION**

EXAMINER: BRIAN L. MUTSCHLER

ART UNIT: 1753

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response by two months, to expire on October 16, 2003. Enclosed is a corresponding Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.